

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 2000-0086-01

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In Re Application Of:

William N. Partlo, et al.

Serial No.
 09/716,041

Filing Date
 November 17, 2000

Examiner
 J. Nguyen

Group AAC/Unit
 2815

Invention:

HIGH POWER GAS DISCHARGE LASER WITH HELIUM PURGED LINE NARROWING UNIT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 26, 2002 above-identified application.
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 26, 2002 Date until: March 26, 2002 Date

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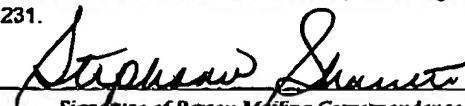
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**REQUEST
FOR
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Application Number 09/716,041

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on February 25, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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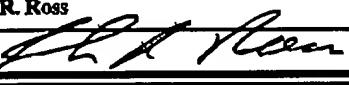
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ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) \$110.00
iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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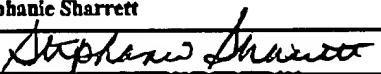
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